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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR 58 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS AND NUMBER OF
PENDING WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS MADE BY STATE EMPLOYEES**

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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, and I am the state director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 11,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties.

The UPW supports HCR 58 that requests a status report on pending state employees workers' compensation claims. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.